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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant is enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) which cites WO 94/09912 discussed on page 2 of the present application, GB 2240494 discussed on page 6 of the present application and U.S. Patent Nos. 5,152,456 and 6,062,212 which represent family counterparts of the foreign cites. Copies of the cited non-U.S. references are enclosed.

An Official Action on the merits has issued for this application. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), Applicant attaches a check for \$180.00 in payment of the requisite fee (37 C.F.R §1.17(p)).

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